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that questions raised by historical criticism can be answered only by those who are themselves historians and critics rather than theologians and apologists.

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The History of the Bible. Arranged for Use as a Text-Book.
By WILLIAM J. MUTCH, PH.D. New Haven, Conn.: Published by the Author. Pp. 70. \$0.15.

This little work provides an elementary presentation of twenty-six different topics in the growth and spread of the Bible. The material is designed to be used in Bible classes and also among the younger pupils in the Sunday schools, the wish being that all may be instructed in the simplest facts of how the Bible arose and how it was handed down to our own day. Each of the twenty-six studies is accompanied by references to a few books in English for further investigation, and by a list of questions calling up the main points with which the text of the pages deals.

The information contained in this brief description of the history of the Bible is scholarly and trustworthy, although the treatment is necessarily confined to the expression of current views with regard to all the matters concerned. This is the best way to deal with these problems for young people, and what they learn from this book will not be found to be erroneous or misleading. The details of the history and variant opinions upon it can be investigated at a later stage. Occasionally misprints are seen here and there through the work, but on the whole the little book at so small a price will be found useful for great numbers of Sunday-school classes and in private study. We heartily commend it as a primer containing valuable information about the Bible which every young person should know.

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